

# ACCUMULATED WORK AWAITS BUSY SOLONS IN CONGRESS

With Congress Ready To Convene Tomorrow Leaders of Administration Fearful That Legislation Will Force Extra Session

## STRIKE PREVENTION AND REVENUE TROUBLE THEM

Serious Problems Confronting Administration and Bid To Make Next Month One of Difficulty For Bourbon Chiefs

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, January 1—With congress ready to reconvene tomorrow leaders of the administration are taking a gloomy view of the vast accumulation of matters that must come up for legislative action during the present session.

They are alarmed for the reason that if the matters already before the house are not disposed of at this session it will be necessary to call an extra session when the Democrats will not be in control in either house.

The desire of the President to hasten supplementary legislation that will prevent a strike of the railroads as a result of the enforcement of the Adamson Eight Hour Act, has served to quicken interest in the administration program.

Another matter that is worrying the administration leaders is the problem of raising sufficient revenue to overcome the enormous deficit that faces the treasury. This is a problem that overshadows all other issues that confront the retiring congress.

The question of prohibition is another that is causing a good deal of speculation in the halls of congress. The senate has arranged to vote on January 9, the proposed constitutional amendment, which was reported favorably by the judiciary committee of the upper house December 14. This amendment provides for nation-wide prohibition, and is the first of its nature that ever got before the upper house of congress. The decision to set January 9 came only after opponents to the measure had made a strenuous fight on the floor of the chamber, contending that the bill had lost its place on the calendar of the senate by the action of Senator Ashurst in securing unanimous consent to consider a land bill. Friends of the measure are still of the belief that the delay until after the Christmas holidays has imperiled its chances of passage this session.

## ITALY DEMANDS REPARATION FROM GREEKS FOR INJURIES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
ATHENS, January 1—Count Di Borsari, the Italian minister to Greece, yesterday presented the demands of the Italian government to the state department of Greece for full reparation for losses sustained by the Italian government during the recent clash with Greek troops.

## BAR SUFFRAGE BANNERS FROM INAUGURAL MARCH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, January 1—In reply to a request of the woman suffrage leaders to participate in the inaugural parade on March 4, notice was given that unless the organizations promised not to display banners demanding universal suffrage, they would not be allowed a place in the line of march. This action has been taken, officials say, to head off any possible demonstration that would interfere with the inaugural program.

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# ANCIENT CROWN OF HUNGARY PLACED UPON NEW RULER

Brilliant Ceremony in Budapest Closes Days of Coronation; Emperor and Empress Hurry Back To Palace in Vienna

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BUDAPEST, January 1—With ancient rites and in the presence of 1500 Magyar nobles, Emperor Charles I. of Austria was crowned King of Hungary here yesterday. Sitting on the throne with the young king was his royal consort, Queen Zita, and together they received the homage of the flower of the proudest people in Europe.

According to reports, no such brilliant ceremony was ever held in the history of Hungary, the gorgeous pageant which streamed before the newly crowned monarchs representing the almost fabulous wealth of the kingdom.

Notwithstanding the splendor of the occasion, its significance was marred by the fact that the princes of other nations brought vividly to the mind of those present that Hungary was an isolated country in a acute stage of war.

The new king left the city almost immediately after the royal ceremonies and left for Vienna, where, he said, presence of state affairs needed his presence.

## HAMILTON MABLE, WRITER, IS DEAD

Noted Author of Many Worthwhile Books Dies at His Residence in Summit, New Jersey

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
SUMMIT, New Jersey, January 1—Hamilton Wright Mable, associate editor of the Outlook and one of America's most subtle and beloved writers on literary subjects, died here today.

Mable, who was born in 1846, was probably more widely read by the present generation than any of the modern writers. As a follower of Emerson and the New England school of writers, Mable was a place for himself in modern literature by his grasp of the modern spirit. His books covered a wide range of subjects and appealed to the college man as well as to the solitary thinker who found many things in life worth living for.

By his death Mable leaves a big gap in contemporary thought. Not so much by the originality of his thinking as by the fact that he made the expressed thought of the ages popular to modern readers. His active and cheerful mind ranged over the entire field of literature and he was as much at home in the bold sagas of the north as in the metaphysical musings of the poets of India. His researches knew no bounds and he brought back from the uttermost reaches of geography and the ages the best that men have thought and felt and made it a part of the literature of today.

His published works include "Norse Stories Retold from the Eddas," "My ready Fire," "Under the Trees and Elsewhere," "Essays in Literary Interpretation," "Nature and Culture," "Literature and Culture," "Work and Culture," "The Life of the Spirit," "William Shakespeare—Poet, Dramatist and Man," "Works and Days," "Backgrounds of Literature," "Japan, Today and Tomorrow" and a number of other suggestive books.

During the latter part of his life Mable spent much of his time lecturing on literary and moral subjects. He has delivered lectures in nearly every city of the world and in 1912, the author visited Honolulu on his way to Japan and while in this city delivered an address at the University Club.

Judge Sanford B. Dole who was a class mate of Mable's at Williams college when informed of the death of his friend last night was shocked at the news for the reason that he expected to meet Mable this year at the fiftieth anniversary of the class.

## Forty-six Women Burned To Death

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
MONTREAL, Canada, January 1—Forty-six women were burned to death here Saturday night, when the St. Ferdinand de Halifax asylum was destroyed by flames. More than 180 inmates were asleep in their beds when the alarm of fire was turned in by the watchmen in the building.

## MINING FIGURES SHOW BIG PROFITS FOR LAST YEAR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, January 1—From figures that have been compiled by the department of the interior the estimated value of all mineral products in the United States during 1916 is three billion dollars. This enormous figure is twenty-six per cent more than the products of 1915.

## CONSTANTINE SENDS REPLY TO PRESIDENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
ATHENS, January 1—King Constantine yesterday communicated a reply to the peace message that was recently promulgated by President Wilson. Although not committing his government to any definite action in the matter, the king of the Hellenes, expressed warm admiration for the pacific intentions of the President of the United States and his apparent sympathy with the nations that are suffering from the conflict.

In his communication the King said: "The message of President Wilson cannot but contribute greatly to hastening a normal reestablishment of the normal conditions of life."

# WASHINGTON HOLDS UP ENTENTE'S ANSWER

State Department Checking Up Mistakes in Transmission Before Forwarding

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, January 1—Secretary Lansing announced last night that the State department has not yet forwarded the reply of the Entente Powers to the Central Powers, in which the former decline to take seriously the proffer of peace made by the German chancellor. The department is engaged in checking up errors in transmission, before transmitting the text of the reply.

That there is a strong sentiment in this country against further efforts to bring about peace in Europe until time shall be ripe for such a move was evidenced yesterday when documents addressed to the nation at large, and signed by fifty prelates and prominent laymen of various denominations throughout the country were made public.

These communications declare that the signers are united in the belief that premature peace in Europe would be "more of a curse than a blessing," and is to be avoided.

## Washington Hears Coke May Take Place of Clemons

(Special by Marconi Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, January 1—It is understood here that Circuit Judge Coke of Honolulu may be appointed judge of the United States Court of Hawaii, to succeed Judge Clemons, whose resignation is to take effect on January 15. Attorney-General Gregory apparently favors Judge Coke for the position and will likely recommend him to President Wilson for appointment.

Judge Coke succeeded Judge T. B. Stuart, resigned, from the bench of the district court of the first circuit court, and took office two weeks ago. At one time he was a candidate for United States District Attorney for Hawaii. Since The Advertiser announced Judge Clemons' resignation, some weeks ago, several prominent Honoluluans have been mentioned as likely timber for the federal court bench, among these being District Attorney Huber, his assistant, Judge Kemp, and Wade W. Thayer, whose resignation as Secretary of Hawaii took effect at midnight last night.

## LAWSON OFFERS TO "SHOW" PRESIDENT

Declares He Can Convince Wilson of Need of Immediate Congressional Probe

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BOSTON, January 1—Thomas W. Lawson, promoter, stock broker and publicity man, has sent a letter to Congressmen Henry, offering to convince President Wilson of the necessity of suggesting a congressional investigation into the charges brought by Lawson that there is a government "leak" through which the stock manipulators of Wall Street have been informed of the intentions of the administration in advance.

The stock broker declares that he has positive information that the "leak of last week" was one of a series of such "leaks" which have resulted in the robbing of Americans of hundreds of millions of dollars.

"In particular," the letter continues, "I know of a few in which a number of men benefited to the extent of sixty million dollars."

"That from the formation of said copartnership, on or about said third day of May, 1911, as aforesaid, the said respondents have kept the copartnership books of account showing all transactions and accounts of said copartnership, including all transactions subsequent to said fifth day of December, 1912, and now have said books in their possession. That no settlement of said copartnership accounts has ever been made between petitioner and respondents and that, since the exclusion by respondents of the petitioner from the said copartnership business, and the appropriation thereof, together with all substantial assets, by said respondents as aforesaid, the petitioner has repeatedly applied to said respondents to come to a final settlement with respect thereto, and petitioner had well hoped that said respondents would have complied with petitioner's reasonable request, as in justice and equity they ought to have done, but said respondents have refused and still refuse to render a proper accounting to and settlement with this petitioner."

## Past Year Broke All Records in Divorces

Another record was broken in Honolulu during the year ended yesterday. In twelve months past there were instituted in this city three hundred and twenty suits for divorce, fifteen more than during 1915. By months the number of divorce actions filed in Honolulu was as follows: January, 23; February, 19; March, 24; April, 20; May, 31; June, 25; July, 31; August, 29; September, 20; October, 25; November, 45, and December, 22. February was the best record, having November the worst in the number of suits filed.

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Court Asked To Determine His Equity Rights and Do Him Justice

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The suit, which was filed at two o'clock, asks that an account may be taken of all the late partnership dealings and transactions until its termination; that the defendants may be directed to pay to Mr. Kinney what shall appear to be due him, including a fair value of his interest in the good will of the business; and that the court grant whatever relief it may deem proper in the matter.

# KINNEY SUES HIS FORMER PARTNERS FOR ACCOUNTING

One Time Honolulu Lawyer Claims He Was Read Out of Law Partnership

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The papers were filed by Judge William B. Lymer, who, at the request of Mr. Kinney, who is absent from the Territory and has been residing in Nova Scotia, Canada, for some years past, visiting here when business occasions has arisen, has been asked to represent him in this suit. B. Lymer, who is the law firm of Thompson, Milverton & Cathcart will represent the defendants.

Mr. Kinney, in the complaint of the suit filed yesterday, claims that on May 3, 1911, he and the respondents under a verbal agreement entered into a copartnership for the general practice of law in the Hawaiian Islands, under the name of the law firm of Thompson, Milverton & Cathcart, and that he was to share forty per cent of the losses and profits of the firm, the other three partners twenty per cent each, or the remaining sixty per cent.

In November, 1912, alleges Mr. Kinney, who was then absent from the Territory, he entered into preliminary negotiations for a determination of the copartnership. The basis of the dissolution was to be in accord with the partnership agreement. Without consent to an agreement, Kinney claims in his suit, his partners on December 5, 1912, arbitrarily filed in the office of the treasurer of the Territory a notice of his withdrawal from the firm as of the first of that month, by mutual consent, "the said respondents intending thereby effectually to exclude petitioner from participation in the profits from all pending and future business of said partnership, and to appropriate to themselves the greater part of the assets belonging to said partnership."

Kinney claims that since the filing of his purported withdrawal his partners have excluded him from any part or share in the business of the copartnership and deprived him of his valuable equitable interest in it to his great damage. While certain small payments have been made to him since December 5, 1912, he has received from the firm nothing to speak of. Since that date, claims Mr. Kinney, his partners have "retained large amounts from substantial fees collected by them in which he had a large equitable interest without in any way accounting for the same; and have even retained either the whole or a grossly undue proportion of two substantial fees of \$5000 and \$10,000, respectively, the first of which was entirely earned, and the second almost in entirety, prior to said fifth day of December, 1912."

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## DESCENDANT OF FAMOUS GERMAN DIES AT "FRONT"

(By The Associated Press.)  
NUERNBERG, Germany, December 29—Lieutenant Behnig von Schwarzbach, scion of one of the oldest noble families in Germany and the last male member of the family, has been killed at the eastern theater of war.

Lieutenant von Behnig is a direct descendant of Martin Behnig, a renowned explorer and sailor, who is said probably to have been a colleague of Columbus and who himself undertook, at the end of the fifteenth century, trips to the coast of Africa that extended as far as the Cape of Good Hope. He is said to have completed the first "globe" of the world, which is still in the possession of the Behnig family in Nuernberg.

## AUTO RAMS CHINESE

Ah Hin, Chinese, twenty-nine years old, was knocked off a horse by an automobile at Fort Shafter yesterday. The horse was thrown to the ground and suffered a broken leg. The rider was given treatment at the emergency hospital for a sprained foot.

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# DIVIDEND TOTALS REACH HUGE SUM

Disbursements By Thirty-five Companies During December Amount To \$3,104,191.25

With payment Saturday of \$658,129.25 in dividends by eleven corporations whose stocks are listed on the local exchange, the total December disbursements by thirty-five companies was brought to \$3,104,191.25.

Estimating the earnings of plantations privately owned at a little less than \$2,000,000, the total dividends exceed \$5,000,000 for the month.

The total dividends paid in November by listed corporations amounted to \$1,104,000, or \$1,998,191.25 less than the sum paid in December.

Of the \$3,104,191.25 total for December, \$2,368,552 was paid by sugar plantation companies and \$440,000 by two sugar factor companies, a total of \$2,808,552.

Saturday's dividend payments were: Kwa, forty cents and eighty cents extra, \$800,000; Brewer & Co., \$150 and \$75.00 extra, \$210,000; Kahuku, ten cents and fifty cents extra, \$300,000; Tanjong Olok, twenty cents and thirty cents extra, \$7500; Inter-Island, seventy-five cents, \$22,500; Honolulu Gas, fifty cents and \$1.50 extra, \$8000; Rapid Transit, \$2 quarterly, \$32,000; Mutual Telephone, twenty-five cents, \$15,380.55; Hukua Fruit, forty cents on preferred, \$3000; McBryde, seventy cents on preferred, \$21,000; Hawaiian Pineapple, twenty-five cents, \$8750; total, \$458,129.25.

December 1 dividends were: Hukua, \$105,000; Kahuku, \$45,000; Pats, \$157,500; Koloa, \$7500; Pioneer Mill, \$100,000; Tanjong Olok, \$3000; total, \$418,000.

December 5 dividends were: H. C. & S. Co., \$500,000; Honolulu, \$33,750; Hutchinson, \$70,000; Panulani, \$30,000; total, \$633,750.

December 11 dividends were: Waiuku, \$12,000; Olan, \$25,000; total, \$37,000.

December 15 dividends were: San Carlos, \$18,000; Popeckoe, \$52,500; Waiuku, \$225,000; Hawaiian Sugar, \$120,000; Pacific Sugar Mill, \$5,500; Oahu, \$60,000; Brewery, \$15,000; O. R. & L. Co., \$42,500; total, \$561,500.

December 20 dividends were: Alexander & Baldwin, \$250,000; Hawaiian Agricultural, \$150,000; Onomua, \$210,000; Hawaiian Electric, \$10,000; Pahang Rubber, \$3000; total, \$623,000.

Bond sales during the month on the exchange were \$115,300.

Sales of listed securities amounted to 40,786 shares during December. Twenty-five stocks were dealt in during the month. There were no phenomenal changes in prices, but the general tendency during the month was to decline. Range between high and low for the month were, as a rule, two, three, four and six points, with most of the fluctuating securities closing at or near the low figure for the month. Olan led the trading with 10,200 shares, and McBryde was next with 9300 shares.

Other securities whose sales exceeded 1000 shares were Ewa, Oahu, Pioneer, San Carlos, Waiuku, Hawaiian Pineapple, Brewery and Mutual Telephone.

## HILO POLICE CLEAN UP BLIND PIGGERIES

HILO, December 28—Raids on blind pig joints and the closing up of illegal booze joints in the nearby plantation camps are keeping the police busy and last week two of these raids netted a large amount of sake, beer and other stuff. The raids were being led by George Richardson and Captain Solomon, assisted by other members of the Hilo police force.

On Wednesday evening the officers left their machine on the county road and marched nine miles north to Camp Nine, Waianae Plantation, and arrested U. Katayama and brought him to town, where he was held in \$100 bail set in early Sunday, and by evening the threat had subsided into the real thing in disorganization.

# Kaiser Praises Soldiers and Pledges Victory

Declares That Year Just Ended Has Brought Many Triumphs; Calls On All To Remain Steadfast In Cause of Fatherland

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
BERLIN, January 1—On the eve of the new year Emperor William yesterday issued a circular to all his troops on land and sea a speech from the throne, calling on the children of the Fatherland to remain steadfast to the ideals of Germany. He said in part:

"Soldiers of the Empire, another year of war is behind us. Germany has fought hard for its existence. We have made unheard of sacrifices but we have been rewarded by rich successes. Victory has perched on the double eagles of the Empire throughout the year."

"Throughout the year of 1916 the hopes of your enemies have been frustrated. In every theater of the world the troops of the Fatherland have been victorious. German arms have been triumphant on sea as well as on land."

"A grateful country looks to you with unshaken confidence and is proud to rely on the valor of its soldiers who have not yet tasted the bitterness of defeat. Your incomparable and warlike spirit, your iron and never slackening will, your undying love for the Fatherland is a guarantee that victory will remain with your banners for another year."

"The God of your fathers who has been with us in our struggle with the enemy, is with us today and will remain with us in the future of this terrible conflict."

## PARISIANS' FIRM WARLIKE STAND

Municipal Council Resolves "On Unalterable Fraternity" With Allies

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
PARIS, January 1—At a meeting of the municipal council of this city held here yesterday a resolution was unanimously passed by the representatives of the various capitals of the Entente allies, pledging themselves to unalterable fraternity. The resolution in part read:

"At the dawn of 1917, we the people of the various capitals now at war with the Central Powers hereby renew our vow of unalterable fraternity and again resolve on an unbreakable resolution to carry on the struggle until it ends in a decisive victory for the Entente."

"We will not lay down our arms until we have forced from our enemies adequate reparation for the damage that has been done to the countries now combined for that purpose."

## BAD WEATHER KEEPS COAST CITY QUIET

Usual New Year's Eve Celebration Lacks Customary Fire

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, January 1—Rain, fog and blustering winds spoiled the usual New Year's eve celebration here set in early Sunday, and by evening the threat had subsided into the real thing in disorganization.

As a result the crowds that usually fill the streets of San Francisco kept within doors for the most part, and though the restaurants and cafes were pretty well filled, the celebration which usually is one of the features of the city's year, was far milder than customary.

## MUNITION WORKERS ASKED TO GIVE UP THE HOLIDAY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, January 1—The imperial munitions board has issued a call to the munition workers of Nova Scotia, calling upon them to give up their holiday today as the number of shells sent to the war fronts has fallen below that promised by the board.

## NEWFOUNDLAND "DRY"

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
ST. JOHN'S, January 1—The prohibition law which was voted at the last election went into effect last night at midnight throughout all the crown colony of Newfoundland.

The chateau in which the Marquis de la Fayette was born, which was purchased some time ago by wealthy Americans, is to be completely restored. The chateau was damaged by the French revolutionaries after the outbreak of the Reign of Terror, and though partially restored in later years has never been placed in the same state that it was when the great Frenchman was born.

# WAR MOVES SLOWLY AS NEW YEAR IS INAUGURATED

Rumanians and Their Russian Allies Still Falling Back Before the Heavy Blows of the Germans Under von Mackensen

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
TEUTONIC BATTLE LINE SWEEPS WIDENING AREA

Reaches Now From Danube To Passes of Carpathian Mountains; Struggles On the Other Fronts Show But Little Change

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
NEW YORK, January 1—The New Year found the situation on the various war fronts but little changed. Save in Rumania, where the Teutonic drive continues unabated, the fighting men of all armies are awaiting a change in the weather conditions, to enable them to once again begin the work of slaughter.

Saturday night the despatches from Berlin announced that the troops under von Mackensen were proceeding northward in the Dobruja district, driving the Entente forces before them on the Moldavian-Rumanian frontier. The German-Bulgarian campaign now extends over a front of more than 120 miles, or from the Danube river to the Oituz pass in the Carpathians, with the heaviest blows being delivered at the railroad between Rimnik Sarat and Fokshani.

In Transylvania, the Teutons have announced the capture of 620 guns of all sizes, with much ammunition and other supplies from the foe. They have also pressed back the Russians from a number of heights north and south of the Oituz pass.

On the other fronts there is but little activity save for the big guns, which continue to bombard the lines of the enemy, more in an effort to show that the armies in front are still in position and awaiting their opportunity to strike than for any other reason.

North and northeast of Verdun the fighting has dwindled down once more to mere trench bombardments, with once in a while a sortie by this side or the other, the clash of minor patrols, and the usual casualties of trench warfare.

In the Macedonian front the struggle continues, but in an intermittent manner, while on the Carso plateau, the Austrians and Italians are shelling each other, but their infantrymen are sticking close to their trenches.

FLOODS AND FLAMES  
KILL MANY JAPANESE

Reports of Snow Storms Through Kingdom Reach Tokio

(Special Cablegram to Nippon Jiji)  
TOKIO, January 1—Several hundred houses were swept away by tidal waves in Toyama and Niigata prefectures yesterday. No definite report has yet been received about casualties. Four hundred houses were destroyed by a fire in Shingawa of this city.

## ADMINISTRATION FACING A DEFICIT OF MANY MILLIONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)  
WASHINGTON, January 1—Secretary McAdoo has issued a statement in which he estimates that the deficit which the American government will face on June 30, 1918, will be more than \$279,000,000.